

POWDER HOUSE
FT. GIBSON, OKLAHOMA

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THE POWDER HOUSE, FORT GIBSON

FORT GIBSON, OKLA.

This building is built of stone with walls two feet thick, and was erected about 1845 by the United States Army. There are no windows and only one door which is constructed of pine. It was used for storing ammunition when troops were stationed at the Fort. It is now occupied, and has been for twenty or twenty-five years, by the family of Elmer Helsey, squatters.

The property is owned by T. W. Buffington of Vinita, Oklahoma.

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